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SUBJ: LIBYAN CLAIM TO GULF OF SIRTE

REF: NATO 4932

1. ON LIBYAN CLAIM THAT GULF OF SIRTE IS INTERNAL WATERS;
YOU SHOULD STATE THAT THE US DOES NOT REPEAT NOT ACCEPT
THE LIBYAN CLAIM. IT IS THE US VIEW THAT THE LIBYAN CLAIM
VIOLATES INTERNATIONAL LAW AND ADVERSELY AFFECTS NEGOTIAT-
IONS FOR MULTILATERAL SETTLEMENT OF SUCH ISSUES AT LOS
CONFERENCE. WE WILL BE FORMALLY PROTESTING LARG ACTION.
WE WOULD WELCOME SIMILAR PROTEST TO LIBYANS BY OTHER
COUNTRIES. FYI: THE US IS NOT PREPARED TO LEAD ATTEMPT
TO REACH AGREED NATO POSITION ON THIS MATTER WHICH HAS
PRECEDENT AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS EXTENDING BEYOND NATO
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AREA OF CONCERN. EVEN IF AGREED POSITION COULD BE REACHED,

WE DOUBT THAT CONCERTED NATO RESPONSE WOULD BE FORTHCOMING.
OTHER NATO COUNTRIES ON THIS SUBJECT.

2. SEPTTEL PROVIDES INFO ON LIBYAN PASSPORT PROBLEM.

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